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Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Complaint against Michelle McManus,  
Republican candidate for Congress,  
1st District of Michigan

Dear Sir:

This is a complaint against Congressional candidate Michelle McManus and her candidate committee, Michelle McManus for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 2032, Traverse City, MI 49685, for violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) and its regulations.

#### FACTS

Upon information and belief, McManus and her committee solicited contributions through an invitation to a September 23, 1998 fundraising event in Washington, D.C. The minimum contribution sought was \$250. A copy of the invitation soliciting contributions is attached.

#### VIOLATIONS OF LAW

The invitation violates the law because it does not include the legally required request for occupation and employer and it does not include the legally required "best efforts" language regarding the collection of occupation and employer information for donors who contribute \$250 or more in an election year. 11 CFR 104.7(b)(1).

#### RELIEF SOUGHT

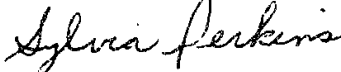
I request that McManus and her committee be found in violation of the FECA and penalized pursuant to law.

Sincerely,

  
Mark Brewer, Chair

MB/sp

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this 23 day of October, 1998.



SYLVIA PERKINS  
Notary Public, Ingham County, MI  
My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 2002



The Honorable Newt Gingrich

The Honorable Dick Armey

The Honorable Fred Upton

The Honorable Tom DeLay

The Honorable Dave Camp

The Honorable John Boehner

The Honorable Vern Ehlers

The Honorable Jennifer Dunn

The Honorable Peter Hoekstra

The Honorable John Kasich

The Honorable Joseph Knollenberg

The Honorable John Linder

The Honorable Nick Smith

And

Jim Nicholson, Chairman, Republican National Committee

Cordially Invite You to Attend  
A Reception Honoring

**MICHIGAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**MICHELLE McMANUS**

*Republican Nominee for Congress (MI-1)*

Wednesday, September 23, 1998  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tortilla Coast  
Rio Plaza  
400 First Street, SE  
Washington, DC

RSVP - Rob Jennings, (703) 920-2773  
John Helmholz, (616) 932-0370

\$500 per PAC  
\$250 individual

*Noted for by Michelle McManus for Congress Committee - Jerry Saphier, Treasurer  
Corporate contributions are not accepted.*

In support of the Michelle McManus for Congress Committee, attached is my gift of:

\$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to Michelle McManus for Congress Committee  
2310 S. Arlington Ridge Road  
Arlington, VA 22202

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